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Applicant(s) : Randy Bower et al.
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated 12/10/2003 for Three(3) month(s) from March 10, 2004 to June 10, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS0215/TJB in the name of Johnson & Johnson for \$950.00, the cost of filing this Petition.

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